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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of 6/26/2006, please enter the following reply for the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings is attached following page 10 of this paper.